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New School Formally Opened

The formal opening of the new school building was held on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher's Association, and was one of the most pleasant functions held in the town for years. The large crowd was greatly impressed with the handsome appointments of the new building which is one of the finest buildings for the purpose in the province. The teachers and members of the school board were kept busy in showing the visitors over the building until the banquet was served shortly after seven o'clock.

The banquet was held at 7:00 and 132 people sat down to one of the finest spreads ever put on here. The tables were beautifully decorated with carnations and red candles and the eatables were of a class to evoke enthusiasm on the part of the banqueters. The service, too, was exceptional, in the hands of the ladies of the P. T. A. and when the chairman of the evening, G. F. Smith, called on F. T. Cook, a former minister here, for and after dinner address, no happier audience could have been found anywhere.

After the banquet adjournment was made to the assembly room in the basement where the program of the evening was presented. "O Canada" was sung by the audience as the opening piece, followed by a solo by Rev. S. R. Hunt, "Come to the Fair" with Mrs. Hunt as pianist, securing a well deserved encore. A violin solo by Miss Rheta Campbell, piano, roused the enthusiasm of the audience and a return number was similarly well received. Miss Edna Orr recited "Our Apples." The high school sextette with Miss Fleming at the piano rendered three selections including encore numbers. Mrs. McLean accompanied by Mrs. Hunt gave two solos which were greeted with general applause.

The chairman presented regrets from Hon. Ferren Baker and Hon. O. L. McPherson regretting their inability to be present, and then called on the speaker of the evening, Dr. Carpenter, of the Calgary Technical School.

The speaker opened his address by congratulating the community on the new school building, which he said exceeded in general construction, modern equipment, lighting facilities, ventilation many city buildings. A building of the kind effects pupils and leads to better results from the efforts of the teachers in every way. He congratulated the P. T. A. on the excellent banquet served, intimating that he had experienced nothing better in this line anywhere. While education is costing more than all other purposes in the way of taxes it is the best investment being made in this way. This point was emphasized by comparisons between countries making a specialty of promoting education with others where education is a secondary consideration. Observation of boys who had continued to attend school until eighteen and those who took on other work at fourteen and fifteen indicated the increased earning power of the former equalled \$25 per day when capitalized, in increased earnings. While education is costing \$13,000,000 per year in Alberta, with a

New Hall Opening February 22nd

The official opening of the new Community Hall will be on February 22nd. The directors have been endeavoring to make this an outstanding event in the history of the town. It will be opened by a banquet and program with a report on the financial standing. This will be followed by a dance played by Len Davis and his six piece orchestra with a band up supper at the midnight hour. After this date the hall will be available for use by persons or organizations subject to certain dates which will be reserved for the benefit of raising additional funds for the company. The undivided support of the community is solicited.

Capital investment of \$25,000, expenditure in automobiles was treble the figures and many other items were quoted showing that education is far from being too expensive. In criticism of the present system he pointed out that the curriculum was resulting in too great a trend to the learned professions and to the cities and expressed the belief that the country school should be equipped in a way to retain the people from the farms. In noting the progress made in educational lines during the past fifty years, he instanced the wonderful change made by the introduction of science into the scheme and considered the wonderful progress made during that period in every direction as due to this feature.

Brief addresses from members of the school board and others were followed by the singing of "God Save the King," closing one of the most pleasing evenings ever spent here. Expressions of appreciation of Dr. Carpenter's address were general and it is to be hoped he may be heard from here again.

The school building is two stories high. It comprises 1 large rooms capable of accommodating 180 pupils. Public school grades only are housed in this building.

The school is solid brick construction with full size cement basement. The heating is the latest Dunham Steam type. While the town lacks water and sewage convenience, the school is equipped with automatic pressure system, whereby drinking water is available on main floor, and the sewage problem has been overcome by installation of modern equipment.

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The basement is exceptionally well designed. Separate wash rooms have been provided and the play rooms are also separate and distinct. The girl's play room is very large, has a 10 foot ceiling, and is attractively finished so that it can be used as an assembly hall when necessary.

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THURSDAY, Feb. 7, 1920

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The trustees convention held in Lethbridge failed to appreciate the explanation of the proposed new school legislation presented by Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education. The big objection to the new proposals is that of centralization. Every government thinks it can handle local business much better than local people, but experience has proven to the local elector that the government usually gets much less satisfactory results than the people on the ground. It is doubtful if any district in the country would appreciate the selection of teachers by an outside board, and the rush for trustees' jobs under the circumstances would be noticeable by its absence.

Prof. Ottowell, of the University of Alberta, is out for the establishment of high schools so that every rural district will be able to keep its children at home. This would be very nice for everyone but the ratepayers who would find footing the bill a serious if not impossible proposition. Education is an absolute necessity, but those who brood on the matter continually would lead the people into expenditure beyond their means in short order.

Frank Lloyd, of Lethbridge, was a visitor in town this week.

A rink consisting of C. McLean, J. D. Henderson, P. Holm and A. Baker took in the Banff bonspiel this week. Reports would indicate they captured fourth place in the visitors' event.

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ADVANCE IN HAIL INSURANCE RATES FOR WEST

(Montreal.—Substantial increases in hail insurance rates in Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan were decided upon at the annual meeting here of the Canadian Hail Insurance writers' Association. Details of the increases remain to be worked out at a further meeting, but it was understood that for most of the province of Alberta the increase in rates will be confined largely to the extreme south, although not to all parts of that district. The increase there would be five per cent.

Reductions will be put in force in many parts of central and northern Saskatchewan. Manitoba is not affected.

This information was given to the Chronicle by John Wilcox, president of the organization for the coming year. Mr. Wilcox said the association was not wishing its new costs upon the excessive damage through hail during the past two years but was taking an average for the last 15 or 16 years' experience.

Forty-two delegates representing hail insurance companies in Canada and New York, attended the meeting. The decision to raise rates followed study of a report of a committee of experts who found that during a period of ten years losses had been so heavy that underwriting had been far from profitable.

Accorded Privileges Of Press Gallery

Each Dominion Now Has Press Representative In British House

London.—As a means of facilitating the despatch of British parliamentary news to Canada and the other dominions, the principal dominion press representatives in London have now been accorded the privileges of the press gallery at Westminster, similar to those accorded to writers for the London papers.

Previously there was only one press gallery ticket for all dominion pressmen together. Each principal dominion representative now receives an individual ticket. It is understood that H. C. M. S. Ames, secretary for the dominions, personally had a hand in securing this improvement.

Abandons Visit to Europe

Bombay, India.—Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, who has been visiting to Europe this year, writing in the current issue of the newspaper "Young India," he has decided to abandon his visit to Europe this year. A Danish friend writes to tell me I could useful go to Europe to act as a representative of a free India. I felt the truth of this remark.

Has Remarkable Record

Winnipeg.—John McDougall, veteran sergeant-at-arms of the Manitoba legislature, is in indifferent health at present, and for a second time in half a century may not be well enough to attend the opening of the house on February 11. Last year he was ill too, and it was the first time in 50 years that he was unable to carry the mace on an opening occasion.

World's Largest Theatre Sold

New York.—The Hippodrome, the world's largest theatre, has been sold for approximately \$8,000,000. Although the purchaser, Frederick Brown, a real estate operator, would not disclose his plans, it was indicated that he had a new project in mind for the site, and that the theatre might be razed.

Villagers Assist Fisherman

Petsey, Mich.—The entire male population of Cross village, breaking a path through towering snow drifts reached a hospital here bearing Lewis Sweet, 54-year-old fisherman who reached mainland in a week's battle with jagged ice floes in Lake Michigan.

Will Not Interfere

London.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, told the House of Commons that the British government has no intention of assisting any of the factions contending for power in Afghanistan. He added that it would not interfere with the internal affairs of that country.

W. M. U. 1772

Aid For Civil Aviation

Flying Clubs Will Be Given Thirty-two New Planes This Year
Ottawa.—Thirty-two aeroplanes will this year be given flying clubs by the government. It is estimated by flying officials in the national defence department.

Besides turning two machines to each newly-formed organization, one extra machine is given for each one which the club members purchase themselves. The 16 clubs at present are each expected to buy a machine this year.

There are over 150 flying clubs in Canada with seven years' experience in the air, according to figures compiled by the national defence department in connection with applications now being received by the civil service commission for two positions as inspectors of civil aviation.

There is one vacancy at Ottawa and one at Regina. These are additional to the staff occasioned by the development of aviation. At present there are three inspectors. Their duties include the selection of prospective pilots, testing of machines for airworthiness and choice of locations for airfields.

Doukhobors Found Guilty

Ringleaders in Clash With Police Receive Jail Sentence

Grand Forks, B.C.—Eight Sons of Freedom, Doukhobor religious fanatics, were sentenced to six months each for obstructing police officers. They were found guilty by John A. Hutton and John M. Donahoe, judges of the peace. The fanatics offered no defence.

The fanatics were arrested and charged following a clash with 15 provincial police officers and 10 specials who sought to arrest Stepanoff and Wolken, wanted for kidnapping of a school child. The Sons of Freedom attempted to prevent the arrest of their leaders, but were overcome by tear gas bombs.

Paul Verdon, Doukhobor community head, reported to have testified in these actions, was engaged in a marketing act trial. He did not figure in the case.

Coast Wants Orient Trade

Would Gain Larger Share For Canada, Says T. S. Dixon

Ottawa.—Canadian boards of trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific are all working in such a way as to assure immense benefits for national commerce and fruitful results from their co-operative labors. T. S. Dixon, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade in an address at the 72nd annual meeting of the Ontario Board of Trade.

Within the next two years, Mr. Dixon declared, Vancouver would lead an expedition of Canadian business to the Orient. He attempted to further increase the prestige of the Dominion in the Far East and gain a larger share of Oriental trade for the manufacturers and producers of Canada.

Submits Request To League

China Wants to Protect Her People

Geneva.—The optium evil was made the occasion for another plea by China for the right to police its own territory irrespective of the nationality of offenders.

Wang King-kyi, chief representative of his country at Geneva, submitted that it was impossible to separate the narcotic and political questions so long as China was not free to protect her own people and the acts of nationals of other powers.

Plans Branch Line in B.C.

Nelson, B.C.—Notification to the public of its intention to apply at the coming session of parliament for charter rights to build a railroad link from Kootenay Landing. Proctor, B.C., is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway in a statement.

Carpenter Electrocutd

Winnipeg.—William Jarman, 26, a carpenter, was electrocuted at the instigation of the Winnipeg Electric Company near Belknap, Man., when he saw cans in contact with a high tension wire.

Would Try New Stunt

Detroit, Mich.—Gene Lauzier, who dropped over Niagara Falls in a rubber suit lately, says will attempt a new 46-story building here for \$25,000, with a pair of wings of his own design.

Plan Being Endorsed

National Day of Thanksgiving for Recovery of King Is Urged

Vancouver.—A movement emanating in the province of Quebec to hold a national day of thanksgiving throughout Canada for the recovery of His Majesty King George from his recent illness, and which it was stated has the endorsement of Premier Taschereau of Quebec, and other prominent men of that province, was wholeheartedly supported by Mayor W. H. Malin and the Vancouver city council.

Winnipeg.—Endorsement of the plan to hold a Dominion-wide day of thanksgiving for the recent recovery to health of His Majesty King George was given by Mayor Dan McLean of Winnipeg.

Studying Aircraft Device

Demolition Government May Establish Direction Finding Apparatus Service

Ottawa.—For the purpose of ascertaining what the United States is doing in the field of direction finding for aircraft by radio, Maj. W. Arthur Street, one of the senior officers of the signals service, department of national defence, has gone to Washington, New York, and other points, to obtain information on Canada. Direction finding apparatus has been used to advantage in the operation of aircraft in several countries and the Canadian government is considering establishing such a service in the Dominion.

RIVALRY SEEN BETWEEN ITALY AND FRANCE

Toronto.—The Mail and Empire publishes the following special cable from Paris:

"A factor in the world naval discussion which has been observed by Anglo-American diplomats is the growing rivalry between France and Italy in the Mediterranean, as reflected in their building programs. For the first time much prominence is being given to this subject here and it may fairly be suspected that the British 'big navy' party is preparing to counter any suggestions of naval inferiority with the United States by pointing to the danger to British interests in European waters as necessitating more cruiser building."

Hector J. Bywater, well known naval expert in a column article in the Daily Telegraph analyzes in startling manner the French-Italian building race and speaks of the Mediterranean as "one of the main arenas of our empire."

"No neutral can hope to conduct business as usual in a zone of active warfare," he finds proceeding from the fact that the French-Italian building race is in the nature of a contest for the control of the Mediterranean. "That France and Italy are now in open rivalry for strategic control of the Mediterranean is the most possible inference to be drawn from recent developments."

SAYS CANADA TOO KEN



Senator Walsh of Massachusetts is waging a campaign in congress to show the United States the amount of trade which Canada is winning from the republic. He expressed the opinion that Canada was too keen and is rapidly outstripping the United States.

Figures Show Slight Increase

Twelve Per Cent. Advance in Immigration to Canada Last Year

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada amounted to show a moderate increase over that of a year ago, the total for nine months of the fiscal year up to and including December being 144,113 compared with 128,927 for the same period in 1927. The increase is 12 per cent.

The total immigration of December amounted to 5,515 compared with 4,566 in December, 1927, an increase of 21 per cent. The month's immigration included 1,470 British, 1,544 from United States, 21 Belgians, 50 Danish, 90 Dutch, 200 Finnish, 21 French, 454 German, 40 Norwegian, 20 Swedish, 15 Swiss and 1,469 of other races.

Of the 144,113 immigrants for the year the last nine months of the farthing class and 14,159 were female domestic servants.

London Awaits News

Announcement of Duke of Gloucester's Engagement Expected Shortly

London.—The Daily News said it understood that the engagement of the Duke of Gloucester, formerly Prince Henry, third son of King George, would be announced shortly. The newspaper said it was believed the duke was engaged to Lady Angela Sest, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Beuchief.

The Daily News understood that the announcement had been delayed because of King George's illness.

Appointed Vice President

Winnipeg.—R. S. Rice, formerly of Charlottetown, Alta., has been appointed to the board of directors and to the position of first vice president of the United Grain Growers, Ltd. It was announced here by Hon. T. A. Cramer, president of the company. Mr. Rice succeeds C. Rice-Jones, who held the position for the past 21 years and who resigned to enter business in his own right.

Spectators Thrilled By Parachute Jump

Two Winnipeg Armies Brave Wind and Below Zero Weather

Winnipeg.—Braving a high north west wind and 15 below zero weather, Flight Lieut. A. Carter and Sergeant Joe Maskell, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, thrilled 300 persons at Stevenson Aerodrome by jumping from aeroplanes with parachutes at a height of 2,500 feet. The feat is unique in Manitoba and perhaps in Canada, considering the weather conditions.

Carter landed in a clump of trees two miles east of the point where he jumped, and a group of airman had to rescue the parachute from the branches. Maskell also was carried far afield.

Carter's jump was the 56th of his career. He holds the record for parachute jumpers in the British Empire, having made a leap of 20,000 feet at High River, Alberta, in November, 1925.

Secures Desired Land

Veternan of C.E.F. in Siberia Wins Peace River Homestead

Peace River.—After waiting from Friday, January 15, until Monday morning, January 28, G. Turcotte, Father, was successful in securing the land of his choice, a homestead in the Father district that had been long wanted but recently was thrown open for filing. Ten days of terrible sub zero weather with the thermometer ranging from 20 below during the night down to almost 50 during the long nights he endured.

Turcotte did not have it all his own way. Corporal McDonald, 31, 1923, the duty collected on imports amounted to \$192,000,000 as compared with \$164,000,000 for the same period in 1927. The duty collected for 1928 exceeded that collected for any calendar year period, except for the year 1920, when it amounted to \$205,000,000.

Parley-On Import Preference Likely

But Reports Presented by President Coolidge Not Yet Received

Ottawa.—At the department of external affairs, it was stated that the reports presented by President Coolidge to congress on the subject of customs preference were being sent through Canadian ports have not yet been received. No diplomatic representations based on them have yet been made. The United States minister in Ottawa, however, brought the general situation to the attention of Premier Mackenzie King some weeks ago.

As President Coolidge informed the United States senate that diplomatic relations would begin with Canada on the matter, it is anticipated that there will be representations in the near future.

TRAFFIC VIA CANADA'S PORTS NORMAL FACTOR

Washington.—Discriminatory tariffs against goods imported into the United States via Canadian ports is recommended by only one out of three government departments which reported to the senate on the diversion of United States commerce to Canadian ports. The other two found that the movement of United States imports and exports through Canadian ports was a normal factor chiefly by the normal factors of international trade and transportation and nothing much could be done.

It is expected to discuss with Canada through diplomatic channels the possibility of putting United States ports on an equal basis with Canadian ports on imports into Canada. The majority report which remarks at the outset that Canadian ports are just as concerned over the movement of Canadian export goods through United States ports as are the departments of state and agriculture and the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was unanimous.

The minority report was made by the United States shipping board which operates at a deficit the shipping companies that are being subsidized by the government during the war. One of the two reports is sharply contrasted. The majority quotes statistics to show that 27 per cent of all Canadian exports travel through United States ports while only five per cent of United States exports travel through Canadian ports.

CANADA STILL RETAINS HIGH TRADE POSITION

Ottawa.—Canada's position among the leading commercial nations of the world in international trade continues to rank very high. Worldwide statistics are not yet available for the calendar year 1928, but for the calendar year 1927, Canada occupied first position in import and export trade; second position in exports and total trade per capita, third position in favorable trade balance, and first position in favorable trade balance per capita.

Immense as Canada's total trade for 1928 shows an increase of \$70,548,000, imports \$155,200,000 and exports \$135,348,000, her position in international trade in 1928 was well maintained.

During the calendar year 1928 Canada's total trade amounted to \$2,294,448,000, an increase of \$114,000,000 over the similar trade of \$2,230,500,000 for the same period in 1927. The increase, 1928 over 1927 amounted to \$73,948,000, or 3.3 per cent. This increase was greater than Canada's total 50 years ago.

The outstanding feature in Canadian trade in 1928 was the enormous increase in her wheat exports. For the calendar year 1928 total exports of wheat reached \$65,483,000, valued at \$153,767,578, the largest 12 months' period on record. The increase in 1928 over the previous year was almost 50 per cent, from 71,270,000 bushels, value \$132,110,480.

During the year ended December 31, 1928, the duty collected on imports amounted to \$192,000,000 as compared with \$164,000,000 for the same period in 1927. The duty collected for 1928 exceeded that collected for any calendar year period, except for the year 1920, when it amounted to \$205,000,000.

Manitoba House To Open February 11

Will Proceed To Take Up Business Without Usual Adjustment

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba legislature will go into session Monday afternoon, February 11, at 3 o'clock. An order-in-council fixing this date was signed by Hon. J. D. McGregor, lieutenant-governor.

The house will proceed with the business before it immediately after the formal opening ceremony and the reading of the speech from the throne by the new lieutenant-governor. This will be a departure from custom previously followed.

Will Not Compete

Toronto, Ont.—The ladies' high school tennis team will not compete in the Montreal games at New York, February 9, has been cancelled, according to a wire received by Miss Myrtle Cook. The girls said conditions were not permitted at these games and that Miss Ethel Catherwood has been notified to this effect. This means that after all, the school will not compete in New York.

Praises Prince For Visit

West Hartlepool, Eng.—The visit of the Prince of Wales to the coal fields was praised by Labor Leader Clynes at a meeting here. "I think there is a human touch in that act and nothing has brought the throne nearer to the trouble of the poor than this unprecedented act by the monarch the most popular figure in the world."

May Send Mission to States

Washington.—Negotiations for the exchange of diplomatic representatives between the United States and the Union of South Africa, were said at State Department to be under way. South Africa would be the third entity of the British Commonwealth to appoint a minister to the United States. The Irish Free State are the other two.

Appropriation For Highway

Washington.—The house foreign affairs committee approved a resolution authorizing the appropriation of \$50,000 to permit the United States to co-operate with the Latin American nations in the building of a Pan-American Highway. The highway would extend from Canada to Cape Horn.

Unemployed in Germany

Berlin.—The official number of unemployed persons in Germany has increased to 2,500,000. Unofficial estimates placed the number at 2,750,000.

CANADIAN IDEAS IN JAPAN



When K. Hashima, superintendent of rolling stock and machinery of the Sagami Railway, Japan Government Railways, was in Canada last year, he was particularly interested in the methods used in clearing snow from the track. In a letter to W. A. Kingstling, general manager of the National Railway, he expressed his thanks for the cooperation given him by A. H. Eager, general superintendent, motive power and car equipment, Winnipeg, and A. McCowan, assistant general superintendent, for the loan of a snow machine to describe a new type of snow fighting machine which he had developed from ideas given him by K. D. Kingstling. The machine, which is the most successful of all the types tried on the Japanese railways, has been named McEay. The plan is seen here in action and the snow is a photograph of Mr. McEay.

No Doubt About this Famous Cereal



**High value at low cost
Ideal for Winter with hot milk
Proved by 34 years of growing popularity**
Made by The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Ltd.

The Noxious Weeds Menace

This is an age of conventions. They are a natural growth and outcome of the more complex and highly organized development of modern life. They are, too, a recognition of the fact that the principles and methods of co-operation are, in many ways and to a large extent, replacing the old individualistic ideas and efforts of the past. This is not to say that the value of individual responsibility and initiative has been, or is to be, discarded; rather, that in this age of rapid transportation and communication the old isolation has disappeared and peoples and nations are brought close together. They must, therefore, act as units rather than as distinct and separate entities.

By this way of introduction to a reference to a recent gathering held in Saskatchewan at the call of the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, namely, the first Saskatchewan Weed Conference. It was not a large and spectacular convention as many present-day conventions are, but in the importance of the problem it met to consider, it took second place to none. And while it was a Saskatchewan conference, its deliberations and findings were of equal value to the entire prairie provinces.

The conference was summoned in recognition of the fact that weeds are making tremendous headway in Western Canada, and that some action must be taken, over and above the preventive policies of the past, if the inroads of weeds and the consequent enormous loss to the farmers and the country as a whole are not to be considered.

The conference was attended not only by officials of the Saskatchewan Government, municipalities and farmers' organizations, but by Dominion Government officials, representatives of the railways, mortgage and loan companies, manufacturers, business men, merchants—in a word, every organization having a vital interest in the productive capacity and prosperity of Western Canada.

It was frankly and unanimously agreed that the whole country must be aroused and organized in a campaign to stop the destruction and elimination of weeds. The only alternative is a rapidly decreasing agricultural production both in quantity and quality, smaller returns to the farmer, and depressed business and prosperity for all.

The duty and responsibility of the individual farmer in the matter of keeping his own land free of weeds was in no sense minimized, but it was recognized that, human nature being what it is, some men will neglect their duty, and while they themselves suffer as a result of such neglect, they also inflict loss upon their neighbors who are doing their duty, and upon the country and country as a whole.

The need, therefore, for concerted Government and municipal action was emphasized, and the absolute necessity, in the interest of all, for more drastic control recognized.

It was realized that not only must existing weeds be brought under control and eradicated, but that preventive measures are beginning to think about and plan their work for the spring; one factor may well be stressed. That is, the importance of sowing good, clean seed and not a mixture of grain, good and bad, and weed seeds.

The astounding discovery was made by the seed drill survey conducted in Saskatchewan that 70 per cent of the seed sown in the province was lower than No. 2, due largely to the inefficient operation of farm farming mills. In other words, while farmers and governmental authorities on the one hand are fighting weeds, the farmers in the sowing of their crops are planting thousands of bushels of weed seeds.

The first step towards victory over the weed enemy is to put an immediate and definite stop to the sowing of seed in prepared soil. If the propagation of weeds is continually carried on and assisted in this way, it must be recognized that the weed menace will grow, and that final victory will rest with it and not with the farmer.

The spring signal for all Western farmers in 1929 should be: Look to your seed grain. See to it, above everything else, that it is good, clean seed. If weed seeds are sown, it is inevitable that weeds will be harvested. Remember, it is still overwhelmingly true in farming as in all the activities of life, that whatever a man sows that shall he also reap.

Silver Foxes for Italy

A number of silver foxes have been sent from Canada to ranches in the Italian Alps, where ranching conditions are stated to be ideal, and where the fox farming industry is showing a steady growth.

When the plumbler died his wife took no chances. She buried his tools with him.

During the World War a person's equilibrium was tested for flying by an elaborate turning chair.

To Check "FLU," Grippe

Fights the Germs in the Throat Before They Invade Other Parts of the Body.

EFFECTIVE PREVENTIVE MEASURES EXPLAINED

Simple precautions taken now will enable you to fight dreaded "flu" which is sweeping rapidly through the whole country. The germs of influenza gain access to the body through the mouth and throat. Keep the throat healthy and you go a long way toward stopping the trouble. An effective means of prevention is to gargle the throat three or four times daily with Nerville. Half a teaspoonful of Nerville in water makes a most efficient gargle. The germ-killing properties of Nerville quickly destroy any bacteria in the mouth or throat. If the throat is sore, if the throat is hoarse, if you have a cough—be sure, to rub the neck and chest with Nerville. Every drop of it will rub in, and out will come the congestion.

Of course it is absolutely necessary to house-clean the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills which stimulate the eliminative organs, and rid the system of disease-breeding wastes. This combination treatment of Nerville and Dr. Hamilton's Pills will give prompt and satisfactory satisfactory results.

Lieutenant-Governor Appointed

J. D. McGregor, Brandon, to Succeed Late Hon. T. B. Burrows

J. D. McGregor, Brandon, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of the province of Manitoba. Mr. McGregor succeeded the late Hon. T. B. Burrows who died in Winnipeg recently. Announcement of the appointment was made by Premier W. L. Macleod King at the conclusion of a meeting of the cabinet.

The lieutenant-governorship was offered Mr. McGregor several days ago, and from his home in Brandon he announced acceptance of the post, stating that he considered the appointment as a compliment to the agricultural interests of the province rather than to himself personally.

WAS ALWAYS AILING

NEVER FELT WELL

Health Restored Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I am one of the many who have found new health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Everett Dowd, South Nelson, N.B. "For some years I never felt well, and at times was so weak that I could not get on my feet."

"I was in ailing condition, and I found it difficult at all times to get on my feet. I was subject to headaches, poor appetite, breathlessness, and I was very pale. Before Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came into my hands, I had tried several medicines, but without any good results. I had become completely discouraged, and I felt that I would always be an invalid."

"I started on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and finally I consented to do so, but without much hope that they would help. Where other medicines had failed, but in taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I had not been taking the pills very long when I knew they were helping me. After a few days, I found my appetite improving, I slept better at night, and my strength was gradually returning."

"I continued taking the pills for some months, when I again found myself a well woman, and I believe that this is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I would to-day be a helpless invalid, if I had not been taken by them in my family."

"If you will send your name and address to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., a little book, 'Building Up the Blood,' will be sent you free of charge. You can get these pills through any druggist, or from the publisher, at 50c a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Advances New Theory

Baltimore Physician Says Lack of Lime Makes People Irritable

More lime in the diet as a preventive for disease was urged by Dr. George W. Crum, of Baltimore, at the National Housewives' Int'l. Convention.

More, Absence of lime, he declared, makes a woman nervous and irritable, and hence family troubles result.

When there is every appearance of a home being wrecked Doctor Walter suggested that lime, as found in a pint of milk, added to the diet of a couple daily for two weeks in all probability would adjust matters, restore amiability and keep the home intact.

He also would add two oranges a day for each and a quarter pound of cold slaw at least three times a week.

It Bids Pain Begone—When nagging racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

As a molecule of water passes through the pores of your skin it is like a man passing through a gate seven miles wide.

Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother's Friend Worm Expeller has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

New Air Service Planned

Air express and passenger service between Winnipeg and United States points will be established within a month on a tri-weekly basis, according to Capt. P. T. McCarty, president and operating manager of the International Airways line, of Seattle. The service will be in co-operation with the Western Canada Airways, Limited.

How many people with an automobile today owned a horse and buggy in the days of not so long ago?

Miner's Linctant for the Grippe and Flu.

W. N. U. 1771

Hydro Power Shows

Record Development

Dominion Now Has Total of 5,328,000 Horse-Power

With world interest centered upon the efforts being put forth in almost every country to secure additional supplies of low-priced power for the needs of industry, the recent official report of hydro-electric power in Canada is of particular interest, indicating, as it does, that throughout the Dominion the greatest activity prevails in harnessing for industrial, commercial and domestic use the advantageously situated and ample water-power resources of the country.

During the year 1928 the energy of the water-wheels or turbines actually installed and brought into operation amounted to 550,000 horsepower, thus bringing the total for the whole Dominion to 5,328,000 horsepower. In addition to this increase there are many projects under active construction, some of them nearing completion and others just recently initiated, whose completion and installation will be adding more than 1,200,000 horsepower to the country's total. There are also many projects of magnitude in the formative stage, some of which will undoubtedly be undertaken in the near future.

For the actual development, transmission and distribution of the power capacity installed in 1928, together with that now under active construction, it is estimated that at least \$330,000,000 will be required; while for every dollar expended in power development competent authorities have estimated that six dollars are required in its application. It is necessary, therefore, to visualize the effects through the country of the development of an amount reaching, probably \$2,000,000,000.

New Oriental Silk

Japan and China Have Invented a Mixed Fibre Product

To combine American artificial silk manufacture, Japanese and Chinese manufacturers have invented a new fabric, utilizing both real silk fibres and the artificial silk fibres in combination, the shem of which is expected to revolutionize the present market, according to a Yokohama exporting firm.

Artificial silk has seriously affected the production of cocoon silk in the Orient during the last two years. The new cloth is expected to reach world markets in the early spring.

For Scalds or Burns—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a standard remedy for scalds and burns. It soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is an excellent remedy for all manner of aches, bruises and sprains, and for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

A Peculiar Timepiece

Clock Made in Switzerland Looks Like Sun-Dial

A turtle tells you the time in a unique timepiece produced in Switzerland. At first glance, the clock appears to be a sun-dial with a circular tray, filled with water, set in the face. In this tray a small imitation turtle floats, carrying a piece of steel in its beak. As the hour hand advances under the tray it attracts the turtle by means of magnetism. If removed from the water and later replaced, the little turtle immediately swims across to the point on the tray directly above the hand thus indicating the time. The eight-day clock mechanism is wound in the usual way, and regulated after the tray and the face of the timepiece are removed.

Weapon Appears Harmless

Pistol Found in New York Looks Like Fountain Pen

A "fountain pen" that spurs 38-calibre bullets was picked up near a street corner in New York City recently and turned over to the police. The tiny weapon, little longer than the width of a man's hand, is shaped to appear merely a harmless writing instrument. A few feet away, it could be any ordinary fountain pen. Only when it is examined closely does the open muzzle at one end reveal its dangerous character. The trigger is hidden in the pen nib, and the cartridge is in a slot by pressing a small button, about the size of a pinhead, in the spring of the weapon. This releases a spring that operates the firing pin.

The Adirondacks contain more than 100 scenic lakes.

Cuticura Soothes

Burning Aching Feet

Rub the feet for several minutes with Cuticura. Soap and water, then, follow with a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed in. For itched, hot, inflamed feet, this treatment is most comforting. Cuticura Talcum is soothing and refreshing.

For Itchy Feet, Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Talcum, Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.



Three Hundred Years

To Prepare Grammar

Immortals of French Academy Still Working on Book

"The world of letters moves slowly. Witness the speed in action of the 'immortals' of the French Academy; 233 years ago the body, the personnel of which remains unaltered, commenced its work. It was going to publish a grammar of the French language."

Now the permanent secretary of the academy promises that the book will actually go to the printer soon, probably in 1929.

At the time of its foundation in 1635, the French academy was pledged to undertake publication of three works. Ten years later it was announced that one of these, the long awaited grammar, was "being prepared."

"The immortals," to whom two or three centuries are of slight import, have been preparing it, ever since.

Protect Your Children

From "Flu," Grippe

A WARNING TO PARENTS!

Flu germs are everywhere today. They reach the system through the nose and throat. Mothers can protect their children in a very simple way.

"Take a saucer of water, place on it a lamp or stove. Add a half-teaspoonful of Catarrh-vapeur to a pint of water, which is brought to a boil. Let the steam from the kettle fill the room so that the medicated air is breathed by the child. This germ-killing vapor disinfects the child's breathing organs and kills the 'Flu' germs."

Catarrh-vapeur Vapor stops cold, prevents Grippe, relieves Sore Throat, prevents Flu. Safe and efficient. Just as good for adults as for children. If you keep the air in your home disinfected with Catarrh-vapeur Vapor you are well protected from dangerous Flu, Influenza, Grippe, and Colds. All druggists sell Catarrh-vapeur in 50c bottles.

More Purchasing Power

The purchasing power of the people of Canada increased by half a billion dollars during 1928, when revenue from productive industries reached the record total of \$6,840,278,960, an increase over 1927 of almost \$200,000,000.

Miner's Linctant prevents Flu.

Fullness is one of the best investments known. It pays enormous dividends.

Demand

It's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin.

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin.

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"Don't you like it?" he asked, a trifle resentfully.

Janet raised her head slowly. The limpid depths of the big brown eyes were soft and languorous in the half-light; the full red lips were dewy and tremulous; the peaceful light of the moon shone upon her radiant upturned face, giving it an ethereal glow.

"It is wonderful," she breathed.

Involuntarily he moved closer. What was this inner urge? Love—feeling—emotion, or it might be passion?

Laughter and voices came from the trail above. Douglas was several of the visiting party emerged into the white light of the moon. Douglas called his sister's name and Janet and Donald moved up the hill to join them.

CHAPTER XIV

A week before Dominion Day men began applying for leave of absence until the exodus depleted the crew to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to shut down for a week. Donald turned to Gillis as he saw the whole crew of "redshirts" pile tumultuously on the train.

"How often do you come like this?" he asked rather irritably.

"Every holiday," replied Gillis. Donald pondered a moment.

"That means that we may lose a very few for Labour Day."

"Very likely."

"Jack, do you think we could keep them here if we were some sort of celebration at the lake?"

"I believe we could," responded Gillis warmly.

"Well do it then," declared Donald. "We've so many orders ahead that this lay-off may force us to run a night crew."

"Did you spend all your dough, Blackie?" asked Gillis when the "redshirts" arrived back from town.

"Me and Hoop-I spent about two hundred bucks, but we had three hundred dollars' worth of fun. We ain't got enough money to buy a hammockin' at a couple of hagin's, but we sure had a helluva good time, so we ain't worryin'."

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Mildam became aware of a change bearing on the part of many of the men. Sullenness had fallen upon them; discontent manifested itself as well as insubordination. That afternoon a committee of four men waited on Renwick and presented an ultimatum. They demanded a heavy increase in wages, or they would quit for an immediate cessation of work on the part of the men they represented. Renwick promptly refused.

In a matter every man in the camp except the clerical staff, the mechanics and the engineer, walked out. In the woods only Gillis' "redshirts" remained at work.

The strikers moved up the track and made camp on a point of land on the lake shore. That night the door of the commissary was pried from its hinges and a quantity of food stolen, and the night watchman put out a fire of incendiary origin.

Renwick, while returning from the power house, was shot at twice from a hidden place by a couple of hagin's, but we sure had a helluva good time, so we ain't worryin'."

"If you bought them new boots?" inquired Gillis.

Blackie forced a laugh. "Got to get them next time, Jack," he continued moving closer to his big boss.

"Say, Jack, you know that I sent twenty dollars to my mother back east every month. I—"

"All right, Blackie," said Gillis gently. "Till advance it to you."

"Thanks, Jack, you're a good pal," commended Blackie in a relieved tone.

Donald and Gillis walked down the hill to inspect the logs in the boom, and as they walked Gillis indulged in some pointed observations. "You know, Donnie, that these loggers are game guys to come back after spending all their money and say 'We had a good time, so we ain't worryin'.' The man ain't human that won't worry after spending in a few days the money it's taken him six months to earn swingin' an ax on a draggin' saw. Still, they hide their remorse under a grin and tell of what a good time they've had. So many people think that loggers spend all their money for booze. That's not so. That gang of mine gives away about half their money to bum around town. I have seen Blackie give away twenty bucks at a time."

As they passed the big-bigger's little cabin, Gillis poked his head through the door. Blackie was absorbed in the task of sewing a patch on a pair of worn boots. A mournful wind blew querulously around the cabin.

"Say, Blackie, do you know what that wind is saying?"

Blackie grunted a negative.

"Here's what it's sayin'," said Gillis as he poked his finger in: "O-o-o-o-o! Where has your summer wages gone? Oh, where has your summer—"

Gillis dodged back as a boot came whizzing past his head.

Mildam brought an epidemic of labor disturbances throughout the Province. A radical organization seized on a time when work was plentiful and labor scarce to spread their insidious propaganda through the camp. Railroad construction in the lumber had been seriously retarded with, and in many cases had been violence and bloodshed.

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GEO. L. DUPUE, Editor.

EDITORIAL

Study alone, without observation and application, is of very little use and that is the reason why so many business men are inclined to select employees who have had what they term "practical experience." It is the practical experience of our organization that enables us to serve you so faithfully.

Maybe

Stanley Baldwin says that aside from politics and business, he wants to read good books, lead a decent life and keep pigs. Maybe a statement of his ability can make bogs pay.

The floors are being laid and the doors hung in the new hall. Our tractor Visser has given an assurance that

"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better."

everything will be in readiness for the big opening on Feb. 22nd. Get acquainted with your neighbor, you might like him, and a town where folks are friendly is a fine place to live.

We hope that you are going to go to Caranagay next Saturday evening to hear another of the chain demonstrations on the new Chevrolet. "The six in the price range of a four." The outstanding value in present day motor car value.

Speaking of Premiers "Children, who was Gladstone?"

Their tongues began to wag: "Gladstone was, dear teacher. The man who made the bag."

The P. T. A. needs no advice when it comes to putting things over in good shape as the official opening of the

new school indicated. Guy Dow says: One thing that puzzles every married man is why every bachelor isn't rich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seigle have returned from an extended trip to points south.

Hasland: "It says here that the newest fad is to adopt a chicken for a pet."

Wife: Just let me catch you doing it." Judge: "Before pronouncing sentence have anything to say?"

Don Harper: "You your honor, I'd like to share the prosecuting attorney."

GEO. L. DUPUE

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Thomas Gill, who died on February 13th, 1928.

In the lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of you are always near. Who you loved you, sadly miss you As it dawns another year.

Inserted by his wife and family.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Warren wish to thank the neighbors and friends who came to their assistance during Mrs. Warren's recent illness, especially Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. is, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. Orest, Mr. and Mrs. B. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Coo. Also for the beautiful flowers sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nelson and the Golden Rule Institute.

United Church
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of the United Church will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 11th at 8 o'clock. An interesting program is being planned and reports will be heard from the several organizations and groups working within the church. The finance committee for the year now entered upon will be elected. A social half hour will be held at the close. Everyone is heartily invited.

Community Hall opening soon. "Be yourself men" dress up. See Campbells for everything in men's wear.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Keep the O. E. S. St. Valentine dance on Feb. 13th in mind.

The C. W. L. will hold a bake sale in Hoskins' store on Saturday, February 9th, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Stephenson of Calgary is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Orr.

Mrs. Geo. Dupue was a bridge hostess Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McRae left for Vancouver on Thursday to visit Mr. McRae's parents for two weeks.

The W. I. met at Mrs. Alexander's on Tuesday, Feb. 12th. All welcome.

F. Blachly is holding an auction sale of his farm and household effects on Wednesday, February 20th. See advt. elsewhere in this issue.

Lost—Between Ford Garage and D. Watkins' residence, a motor car rug. Finder please notify The Chronicle.

A St. Valentine card party will be held in the Fireguard school on February 14th, commencing at 8:30. Admission 50c. Mrs. G. F. Smith is spending the week end in Calgary.

Bill Adams had two teeth knocked out while practicing hockey, but never the less he left to take in the Banff winter sports.

The annual O. E. S. Valentine dance will be held in Campbell's hall Feb. 13th. A good time for everybody. Good music, novelty dances and etc.

Mrs. W. F. Bozarth and Mrs. Guy Dow are the latest victims with the mumps.

K. R. McLean R.O., of Anderson & McLean, Sight Specialists, 208 8th Ave. West, Calgary, will make his monthly visit to Champion Thursday, Feb. 28th, At the Drug Store.

A Valentine tea under the auspices of the Girls' Perseverance group of the C. G. I. T. will be held in the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Feb. 9th, Candy and Valentines will be sold. Admission 25c.

R. P. Ladies
Entertain

The Ladies of the Royal Purple held a very successful whist drive and dance on Monday evening in Campbell's hall. Twenty-four tables were filled and a large number did not undertake the cards. The dance following was thoroughly enjoyable and everyone concerned was more than pleased with the evening. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. C. Boner, 2nd Mrs. McLean; Gents' 1st C. Rhodes, second Geo. Rhodes.

Local Bonspiel
Starts Tuesday

The annual local bonspiel will be held next week commencing on Tuesday. Present prospects are that the entries will be the largest in years and an exceptionally enjoyable week will be the result. Refreshments will be served by the members of the hockey club during the event. Those

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desiring to curl should send their names to Irl Ditto or A. V. Jopling at the earliest possible time. This is one of the events it is a complete mistake to miss.

Village Ratepayers
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the village was held in Cambell's hall on Wednesday evening, the principal business being to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the expiration of the term of H. E. Gill. Four names were put in nomination, viz.—H. E. Gill, G. A. Orr, G. L. Dupue and G. F. Smith. The election will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, in the S. C. T. room, office from 2 o'clock until 9 p.m.

L. B. Bonspiel
For Champion

The Little Bow bonspiel will be held on local ice commencing Monday, February 18th. It is anticipated twelve rinks will take part in this event. Present indications are that all the rinks in the district will be represented on this occasion.

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Canada

What is the church? Not just the United Church, or any one church but the Church entire, universal? "The union of those who love, in the service of those who suffer"—is an offered definition which may prove a challenge and an inspiration.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
11 a.m. Sunday School, with adult class and classes for all ages younger.
3 p.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, Bazaar, 2nd Sunday of the month, Sanderson. 4th Sunday of the month, Fireguard.
7:30 Evening Worship.

Lutheran Church Services

The Lutheran church still preaches the Gospel of Christ and Him crucified. Lutheran services will be held, the Lord's Supper, at the Lutheran parsonage on Sunday, Feb. 10th, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School after services.
You are heartily invited to attend and to bring your friends.
REV. F. A. DUENSING, Pastor.

Declaration of Dissolution
of Partnership

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
WE, FRANK ANDERSON and ARTHUR ANDERSON of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Automobile dealers and farmers, formerly members of the firm of Anderson Bros., carrying on business as farmers in the vicinity of Champion, in the Province of Alberta under the style of Anderson Bros. do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 21st day of January A. D. 1929 dissolved.

WITNESS our hands at Calgary, Alberta, this 22nd day of January A. D. 1929.
(Sgd.) Frank Anderson.
(Sgd.) Arthur Anderson.
SIGNED by the said Frank Anderson and Arthur Anderson in the presence of
(Sgd.) Frank L. Burnet.

Municipal District of
Harmony, No. 128
Annual Meeting of Rate-
payers

Take Notice that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Harmony, No. 128, will be held in Campbell's Hall, Champion, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday the 16th day of February, 1929, for the discussion of the affairs of the District and the nomination of candidates for the office of councillors and member of the Hospital Board, and that such nominations will be taken and there received between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

South East Quarter of Section 35 in Township 18 and Range 18, West 4th Meridian, Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less, Reserving unto the Crown all mines and minerals. By public auction in front of the Post Office in the Village of Lamond, Alberta, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Saturday the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929, by R. L. McManus, Auctioneer, 160 acres said to be arable. Improvements on said lands said to be as follows: About 70 acres broken but reverted back to sod. All of the quarter section can be broken. Soil said to be sandy loam with clay subsoil. No fences. Following buildings said to be on the land: House 12x16, Granary 12x14, Lean-to 10x16. No water supply.

Nearest Railway Station and Elevator, Lamond, 10 miles. Nearest Post Office and School 5 miles.

Terms of sale 10 per cent cash, balance within 60 days.

Further particulars may be obtained from Thomson and Jackson, Pincher Creek, Alberta. Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

DATED at Pincher Creek, Alberta, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1929.

APPROVED:
(Signed) A. M. MacDonald,
L. J. S. C.

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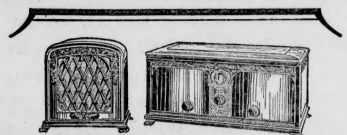
A Train Load of these Tractors was received in Calgary on Dec. 28th, in addition to other shipments of 50 Tractors to Alberta during December.

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